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New York State Has Lost Over 100,000 Manufacturing Jobs In The Past Five Years

The New York State Department of Labor estimates that Upstate New York has lost approximately 104,000 manufacturing jobs since January 2001, a decline of over 22%. In some of the areas in which Chinese trade has dramatically increased over the past four years, New York State's industries have been hit the hardest. Since 2001 NYS has lost a combined 60,000 jobs in the textile, machinery, and computer equipment industries. In 2004 alone, the US-China trade deficit increased at least \$50 billion in those industries alone.

Schumer's bi-partisan Currency Manipulation Definition Bill would level the playing field against Chinese manufacturers whose products are artificially cheap because of China's currency manipulation. If China refuses to float its currency, Schumer's bill would impose an across the board 27.5% tariff on Chinese goods to make up for the cost of China's currency if it floated on the open market. ***The following report provides county-by-county estimates of manufacturing job losses in New York over the past five years.***

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***The Capital Region:** Over the past five years, 8,900 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from the Capital Region.*

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Lost
Albany	10,800	8,100	2,700	25%
Fulton	3,200	2,300	900	28%
Montgomery	4,200	4,200	0	0
Rensselaer	5,600	4,200	1,400	25%
Saratoga	7,500	5,600	2,100	28%
Schenectady	5,400	4,000	1,400	27%
Schoharie	1,200	900	300	25%
Washington	3,600	3,300	300	0%
Capital Region	41,500	32,600	8,900	21%

***Central New York:** Over the last five years, 11,500 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from the Central New York.*

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Lost
Cortland	3,400	2,300	1,100	32%
Madison	4,300	3,500	800	19%
Oneida	14,000	10,900	3,100	22%
Onondaga	28,400	23,300	5,100	18%
Oswego	7,600	6,200	1,400	18%
Central New York	57,700	46,200	11,500	20%

Rochester and the Finger Lakes: Over the last five years, 30,600 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from Rochester and the Finger Lakes.

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 20006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Lost
Cayuga	5,000	3,800	1,200	24%
Livingston	6,100	4,200	1,900	31%
Monroe	69,200	47,800	21,400	31%
Ontario	9,500	6580	2,900	30%
Schuyler	600	500	100	17%
Seneca	2,000	1,900	100	5%
Tompkins	4,400	3,900	500	11%
Wayne	8,800	6100	2,700	31%
Yates	1,000	1,200	-200	-20%
Rochester and the Finger Lakes	106,700	76,035	30,600	29%

The Hudson Valley: Over the last five years, 12,700 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from the Hudson Valley.

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 20006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Lost Since 2001
Columbia	2,500	2,000	5,00	20%
Dutchess	12,600	10,200	2,400	19%
Greene	800	800	0	0%
Orange	15,300	12,300	3,000	20%
Putnam	2,700	2,300	300	12%
Rockland	8,000	6,900	1,100	14%
Sullivan	900	1,100	(200)	-22%
Ulster	6,400	4,300	2,100	33%
Westchester	25,800	22,300	3,500	14%
Hudson Valley	75,000	62,200	12,700	17%

***The North Country:** Over the last five years, 5,400 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from the North Country over the last two years.*

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Jobs Lost
Clinton	5,600	4,500	1,100	20%
Essex	1,100	1,000	100	9%
Franklin	800	500	300	38%
Hamilton	0	0	0	0%
Herkimer	3,900	2,990	900	23%
Jefferson	3,600	2,300	1,300	36%
Lewis	1,400	1,300	100	7%
Saint Lawrence	5,100	3,800	1,300	25%
Warren	3,800	3,480	300	8%
North Country	25,300	19,870	5,400	21%

***The Southern Tier:** Over the last five years, 10,700 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from the Southern Tier.*

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Jobs Lost
Allegany	2,800	2,300	500	18%
Broome	17,900	13,820	4,050	23%
Chemung	8,000	5,800	2,200	28%
Chenango	3,900	3,400	500	13%
Delaware	4,300	4,600	(300)	-7%
Otsego	1,500	1,200	300	20%
Steuben	9,100	6,700	2,400	26%
Tioga	4,600	3,550	1,050	23%
Southern Tier	52,100	41,400	10,700	21%

Western New York: Over the last five years, 24,900 manufacturing jobs have disappeared from Western New York.

County	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2001	Manufacturing Jobs in January 2006	Manufacturing Jobs Lost	Percentage Lost
Cattaraugus	6,000	4,600	1,400	23%
Chautauqua	13,700	11,400	2,300	17%
Erie	66,100	50,700	15,400	23%
Genesee	3,600	3,000	600	17%
Niagara	15,400	11,700	3,700	24%
Orleans	4,100	2,800	1,300	31%
Wyoming	2,500	2,300	200	8%
Western New York	111,300	86,570	24,900	22%

This study was based on data from the New York State Department of Labor and the US Census bureau.